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POLAND: Political Pressures

Solidarity's militant Warsaw chapter yesterday called for the formation of "worker-guard" units and a nationwide protest demonstration on 17 December. This resolution was apparently a response to a series of recent regime actions, including an address on Friday by one of the regime's leading conservatives, Stefan Olszowski, to a conference of party organizations in the Warsaw area. In that speech, Olszowski called for a more aggressive attitude on the part of the regime.

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The moderate leaderships of both organizations, while active, are not revealing their hands. Solidarity chief Walesa conferred with Cardinal Glemp on Saturday; the party's Politburo met the same day. Solidarity's national commission is scheduled to convene this week. On its agenda will be a strategy toward the antistrike legislation. A parliamentary committee reported out a bill yesterday that would narrow the area for legitimate strike activity.

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